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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 12, 14, and 16-19 and cancel claims 2, 3, 7, 13, and 20-70 as indicated.

1. (Amended) A wafer carrier for coupling to a process tool and having a recess to accommodate a first wafer of a first size and a second wafer of a second size different than the first size.

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